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## the Boys "Over There."

Nantes, France,  
Nov. 11, 1918.  
L. J. VanFleet, Hondo, Tex.

Dear Mother:—  
I was received here today, that  
has been declared. What great  
Whistles are blowing and the  
are rejoicing. Colors are flying  
every building and every little  
that has a flag staff; the people  
glad. We haven't been at  
to-day. We started to the  
early this morning, but a  
fog came up and we almost ran  
so we anchored until it rises.

and a great trip over, stopped at  
Nova Scotia and waited for  
ships. The U. S. S. Herman  
was rammed and sunk on the  
sidney. I guess you read of it  
papers. At Sydney we all got  
and sailed away, about eighty  
being in the convoy. But the  
ek out we ran into an awful  
and got separated for almost  
before we all got together  
We then ran into a submarine  
should have seen us maneuver  
It was great. Only a few  
it was all over. The U. S.  
met us out from Brest, a-  
days, in the Bay of Biscay.  
oyed us through to Brest. We  
ere for one day and night and  
for Nantes, being convoyed  
vers and chasers. We arrived  
zaire; there we waited one  
we went up the river to  
which is a great ammunition  
d, believe me, we had a plen-  
too, French 75's and shrap-  
otton and petric acid, and,  
we were almost rammed by  
lish transport, and an English  
also ran almost into us and,  
if they had I would have  
"airplane" to bring me  
at, nothing doing, and here

is a fine city, and we had a  
p the river. The people and  
tty French girls wailing at  
it was great. We tied up at  
can Docks especially for am-  
They use American cranes,  
S. A. machinery. Also I  
a few good old U. S. A. en-  
ing some long ammunition  
the French engines are not  
gh to pull many cars. The  
engines sure look good to  
re had a great time here and  
to stay longer. I found my-  
a nice little French or-  
she is some little queen.  
very little English but we  
keep a conversation going.  
er some English and she  
some French.

only wish you and all the  
d see what I have seen,  
I like the good old U. S. A.  
Well, it is late and I must  
nted to write you a few  
you know that if I am far  
(and amid all of this rejoic-  
inking most of you people  
d perhaps I will be able to  
now that the war is over.  
night.

Nov. 12th.  
w lines now to finish this  
are riding the ocean blue  
d still they don't trust the  
All showing lights are out,  
ches are the same. I have  
hirs for you and the others;  
much, but my money ran  
ay. Well, news is scarce  
ey, so will close for this  
and best wishes to you all,  
our loving son,  
CLARENCE VAN FLEET,  
At sea.

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November 21, 1918.  
Mrs. August Schuehle, Hondo, Tex.  
Dear Mother:—

I received your letter a few days  
ago. I am certainly glad to hear that  
every one is O. K. Received a letter  
from Oscar and Rollie Bless the first  
of the week and saw George also, so  
you know that we are all well. We  
are now in billets where we can have a  
fire and be comfortable. But about  
starting home I can't say, imagine we  
will have to stay here a couple of  
months yet. I sure would like to spend  
Xmas at home. Think we will leave  
here in a few days, but just where we  
will go to I don't know. Suppose you  
all read a lot about the 90th division.  
I am proud to say that I stayed with  
the huns until the finish. I saw quite  
a few sights but have nothing to worry  
about now, for we don't have to dodge  
machine gun bullets and cannon balls.  
The huns can't stand against the Amer-  
ican soldiers, for when they see us  
coming business picks up.

I am now No. 1 at the gun and it  
"only" shoots 500 shots a minute.  
When we laid our barrage Nov. 1st we  
opened fire with 45 machine guns and  
in a short time afterwards we captured  
men, horses and cannon, and many  
other things too numerous to mention.  
You can tell Aunt Jane that Rollie,  
Budie and Rohlf are well, but I never  
have been able to meet them. I am  
proud to hear that every one of us  
made the drive successfully.

We are now receiving our new cloth-  
ing so we can dress up. How are papa  
and Bob getting along with the Bevo  
joint?

It hasn't rained here since the drive  
stopped, but it's very cold. The  
weather here is not like in the States;  
for it's a steady cold, not cold one day  
and hot the next. The French claim  
that last year at this time the snow  
was two feet deep. As Uncle has given  
us warm clothing and a good overcoat  
I think we will be able to make it.  
All the boys are anxious to get home  
now. The days seem like weeks. I  
told them we should be glad that it is  
over with. Will now write oftener.  
Received Charles letter and have an-  
swered it.

As I have permission to stay inside  
today all I have to do is keep the fire  
burning. Imagine the boys in the  
States are cheering up for I read  
where Uncle Sam was going to turn  
loose quite a bunch of them. I am  
glad that they don't have to come  
over here, for it was nothing pleasant  
where we went through. Have my  
some old corporal back again. Six out  
of the road were gassed, but are all  
back with the company again. But  
the last drive there was very little gas  
sent over by Fritz, for we kept them  
on the run and didn't give them a  
chance to set their guns. Tell Nookie  
that I have had no chance to send her  
a souvenir, but probably will when I  
reach a larger city. So will close with  
love to all, your son,

ROLLIE SCHUEHLE,  
Co. D., 345 M. G. B., Am. E. F.

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### CHRISTMAS DAY.

MRS. WILLIAM A. SCHMITT:  
Dear Mater—I guess you have been  
feeling sorry for me all day, but there  
was nothing like that necessary. Of  
course I would much rather been in  
the good old "Etas Unus" today, but I  
cannot say that I am having such a  
worse time at that.

We had a splendid turkey dinner on  
the ship, then I donned my nice, cool,  
white uniform and went on liberty in  
Balboa, Canal Zone. First I took a  
nice, refreshing swim, then four  
friends and I chartered a car and took

in the sights of the peninsula for a  
couple of hours, and the scenery was  
wonderful and the climate is simply  
great.

There are lots of beautiful senoritas  
flitting around in big autos over from  
Panama City, just a stone's throw  
from here (we are not allowed to cross  
over there on account of government  
reasons), but they do not seem to take  
to the American tar. Officer or better  
I guess.

There was a big dance at the Tivoli  
Hotel here last night, and a big 15,000  
dollars government dance over in Coca  
Soal, but I did not go to either of them  
for reasons of my own.

We go through the canal tomorrow  
and will stay in Coca Soal for a few  
days and then escort the Farragut and  
six submarines back to San Francisco  
where I will likely be transferred off  
the ship.

Give my love to all at home.

Ship ahoy!

BILL SCHMITT, U. S. A.  
(Seaman now.)

AUXERRE, FRANCE,  
Nov. 24, 1918.

MR. B. F. MOSS, YANCEY, TEXAS:

Dear Old Dad—It was my great  
pleasure to sit down tonight and write  
home to you, as the 24th is "Father's  
Day" and all boys of the A. E. F. are  
supposed to write to their fathers so  
they receive it by Xmas Day as a gift,  
and dad, all those that receive them  
ought to be thankful that their boys  
are living and able to write. In this  
letter we can write anything we wish,  
tell where we are, where we have been  
and what we have been doing. Of  
course can't tell it all, as it would take  
more than a week to write everything,  
but will try my best to write a few  
pages anyway.

First I want to say that I thank the  
Almighty that I went through safe,  
although at times it seemed very dark,  
and a man's life was hardly considered  
anything.

Well, dad, when I sailed from the  
States, was thirteen days coming over  
and landed at Brest, France; we went  
through the town on the way to the  
barracks where we were to rest for  
three days. The barracks were at the  
old fort where Napoleon trained his  
great army, and also kept his prison-  
ers; was enclosed by a high rock wall  
about 12 feet high. We then left there  
and went to Bar-sur-Aube where we did  
our first M. P. duty in France, which  
was not so hard; we were billeted in  
large barns which the French had used  
for that purpose since the war started,  
slept on the floor and was a little cool  
at times.

This place was about 50 miles from  
the front; on a still night we could  
hear the roar of the large guns on the  
eastern front, but didn't realize what  
it was to be close up. We stayed there  
seven weeks while the 36th Division  
was training. Had some good times  
while there, and some that were not so  
good. We then left there and went to  
Pocoucy, where we stayed 10 days.  
While we were there I patrolled a few  
days on horseback over the country  
looking for stragglers, but mo. ty to  
pass off the time. Now comes the trip  
that was the noted one, "the trip to  
the front lines," where many a good  
soldier went and never returned; we  
started in the morning, about 10 o'clock,  
hiking, went all day, and late in the  
evening it started raining; rained on  
us for about two hours. We only stop-  
ped long enough to put our rain-coats  
on, and started again, through mud  
over our shoe tops and wet as rats.  
We stopped after dark to drink only  
one cup of coffee—nothing to eat—and  
almost froze; after our coffee was  
drunk we went on a way further where  
we spent the night in some old bar-  
racks; it was so dark and the road so  
muddy that you could hardly walk, and  
talk about tired and sore feet! but we  
had them! We then started out next  
day, hiked all day. That night we got  
up to where the trenches of 1917 were,  
so it began to look a little like war to  
us; we then could see the French shoot-  
ing at Boche planes every few minutes.  
Still we would wonder what the front  
was like.

Starting out next morning for Suippe,  
a town where the 36th Division head-  
quarters were, we arrived there about  
12:30; it was about 10 miles from there  
to the front. We ate dinner and then a  
detail of men was picked to go up to the  
front and go on duty, so I was one of  
the first caught. We were taken from  
Suippe in trucks and went over the  
Hindenburg line on our way, as the  
Germans had been driven back from it  
about eight miles on this front, which  
was called the Champagne front. The  
trucks took us up to about three miles  
back of our artillery and dumped us  
off, and from there we hiked on in.

Up to this time we were all feeling  
good, but we had now got up to where  
the sky was lighted up by artillery fire,  
and it being night when we got there,  
we didn't know where we were or  
what would happen. Our big guns  
right back of us were firing to beat the  
band, and the Germans shooting at us  
from three directions with the big  
shells that tore holes in the ground  
where they hit big enough to bury a  
house. So we found us a dug-out and  
went down in it—seven men besides  
myself—as we were split up into small  
details after we got on the front, each  
Corporal being in charge of one.

We stayed in there all night, and on  
coming out next morning were a little  
surprised when we saw dead Germans  
and French all around our dug-out that  
hadn't been buried.

We stayed at this place for four  
days, being shelled almost all the time  
until the last day, when the Boche had  
retreated so far back that they couldn't  
reach us. We were doing traffic guard  
and catching stragglers and duty for  
71st Brigade headquarters. At times  
the Boche would drop some of his sou-  
venirs so close that we would have to  
hug the ground to keep from being hit  
by shrapnel.

Brigade headquarters were moved  
forward, so we had to move up to, not  
knowing how far we would have to go.  
As the front line was about seven  
miles from where we were, and the sec-  
tor over which we had to go was the  
battlefield where the 36th made its  
drive, and believe me, it was a sight.  
Germans, French and Americans all  
scattered over the field and the road  
where we were walking. Some places  
we would pass where a boy was hit  
with a shell and his body torn to pieces  
and the trucks carrying up ammuni-  
tion would run over pieces of their  
bodies just as if they were pieces of  
wood lying in the road. Sights of all  
kinds could be seen for about five  
miles, then we came to a part of coun-  
try where the Dutch had left so fast  
that the boys couldn't keep up with  
them so there were not many dead.  
We traveled on till late in the evening  
when we got close to the place we were  
supposed to go, a small town named  
Vaux Champaigne, in the territory the  
Boche had taken in 1914. We got in  
about half a mile from town; the Bo-  
ches began shelling it pretty heavy,  
so we decided not to go into it until  
next morning, so we stayed with the  
infantry boys, as it was the support  
line, about a mile in the rear of the  
front line which was on the bank of  
the Ainse river. You can find it on  
the map and see about where we were.  
Next morning we went into the burg  
and began doing duty, but were shelled  
almost all the time we were there, and  
all the boys began hunting for holes  
and dug-outs for shelter, as a man has  
no chance at all with these big shells,  
as the guns that are shooting them  
may be 25 miles away. Two boys of  
the artillery, who had been over here  
about a year and had got used to them,  
said to one another, "Let's go out and  
watch the rookies of the 36th Division  
duck," as they called the 36th rookies.  
Just as they stepped in the middle of  
the street a big shell hit in about six  
yards from them and killed them both.  
This occurred about 40 yards away from  
where I was in a building, so I hiked it  
and got in a dug-out under a house until  
Fritz quit sending them over so often.  
Pa, it sounds funny to hear the boys  
hurrah one another after it is all over,  
but believe me, it was quite a different  
tale while we were all in it. The brav-  
est men, who usually are not afraid of  
anything, will weaken when they are  
being shelled. And the dough boys,  
who went "over the top," said it was  
just like going into burning fire. But  
don't think there is anything that could  
stop the American boys, as it is in  
them to go forward regardless of what  
happens.

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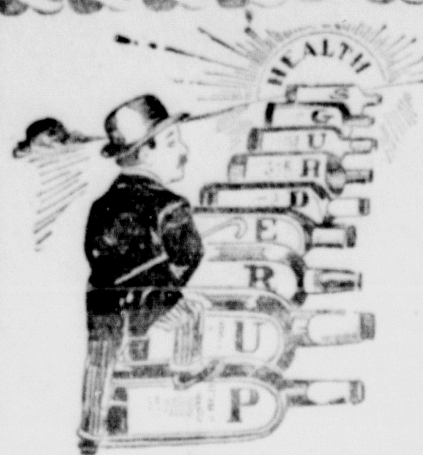
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C. R. Gaines. 23

Wanted—Several loads of wood on  
subscription, at this office.

Machine hemstitching and pic-  
ketting, 10c per yard. Mrs. H. B.  
Houston, Uvalde, Texas. 38-6m.

Misses Claire and Una Gaines were  
the guests of their sister, Mrs. Arthur  
Weide, in San Marcos this week.

Just received fresh stock of Auto  
Casing and Tubes, any size, C. R.  
Gaines. 23

On account of the flu, Willie Neuman  
had his shoe hospital under quarantine  
last week.

All kinds of furniture repairing at  
Edwin F. B. "ch's. All work done at  
reasonable prices. 14-tf

"The Pastors," a Mexican society  
of a somewhat religious trend, was  
rehearsing a play Sunday.

LOST—Automobile chain 34x4, on  
Yancey Hondo road. Finder will please  
return to L. J. Schmidt, Hondo, Texas.

Lieut. Frank Jungman, after a few  
days spent at home following his dis-  
charge from the military service, left  
for Houston where he resumed his  
studies at Rice Institute.

Lieut. Arthur Jungman, of the Field  
Artillery, came in from Camp Zachary  
Taylor last Friday, having been mus-  
tered out of the military service. Af-  
ter a few days he will resume his studies  
in the civil engineering class in the  
A. & M.

Henry J. Boehle, looking fit and fine  
for any service that Uncle Sam might  
have had in store for him, came in  
from Camp John Wise Wednesday, he  
having received his honorable dis-  
charge. While he is glad to be at  
home, now that his services are no  
longer needed by his government, he is  
a little disappointed at not being sent  
across. He was in the balloon train-  
ing school and says he does not regard  
the time spent in the military service  
by any means lost.

Butcher Knives. Holloway Bros.

Owing to quite an increase in the  
number of "flu" cases in the town last  
Monday the schools were closed at noon,  
making the third suspension thus far  
this term. While there are quite a  
number of cases in the town, so far  
there have been no fatalities nor even  
serious cases. While every one re-  
grets the closing of the schools we be-  
lieve the public is a unit on the protec-  
tion of the health of the children. This  
epidemic will eventually pass and then  
the children can resume their studies  
in the building without jeopardizing  
their health. While the sessions have  
been suspended in the building, the  
"flu" apparently being a contact dis-  
ease, a correspondence school is being  
conducted for the more advanced pu-  
pils, so the time is by no means lost by  
the scholars most vitally interested in  
the present term of the school.



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form of lumber of various  
kinds is an expert. And he  
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in picking for us. Ask any  
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you a customer of ours.

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## Quihi Notes.

Jan 15, 1919.

Mrs. Henry Nietenhoefer and daugh-  
ter, Alice, were visiting F. W. Boehle  
and family Thursday.

O. H. Miller was delivering a truck  
load of gas for O. A. Grell and Co.  
Thursday.

O. A. Grell made a flying trip to  
Hondo Thursday.

Henry Bohlen, the New Fountain  
butcher, was shopping here Friday.

Joe J. Boehle made a business trip  
to Hondo Saturday.

S. G. Carter delivered a load of gas  
for E. A. Balzen.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Neuman went  
to San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strosser were  
visiting relatives here.

Miss Erna Schmidt was seen here  
Saturday.

Ernest Grell, Alfred Boehle and  
Walter Brucks were visiting Dirk Lin-  
delburg and family. Rah rah, Bootie.

Mr. and Mrs. Luebbe Boehle were  
visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Balzen  
Sunday.

F. P. Mumme and family were vis-  
iting H. J. Loesberg and family Sun-  
day evening.

Alfred Breiten, the Quihi "second  
handed" blacksmith, is entertaining  
the Quihi boys with sweet music.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Boehle visited  
Matt. Saathoff and wife.

Otto Lindberg was bicycling on our  
streets Sunday.

H. J. Boehle is at home from Camp  
John Wise. He received an honorable  
discharge from the army.

TWIN BABIES.

## The Big 4 Ford Shop

Is now ready for business. Give us  
a call. J. H. Meyers & J. W. Crow,  
proprietors. 20

## Campbell Plead Guilty.

Thomas G. Campbell, former assist-  
ant postmaster at Hondo, entered a  
plea of guilty in the United States Dis-  
trict Court Tuesday to the indictment  
returned against him by the grand jury  
last week on charges of converting to his  
own use funds of the United States postal  
department. He was sentenced to  
pay a fine of \$1,802, the amount of the  
embezzlement charged, and to serve a  
year and one day in the Federal prison  
at Leavenworth.—San Antonio Ex-  
press, Jan. 16th.

## Bank Election.

A stockholders meeting of the First  
National Bank was held at the office  
of the bank Tuesday evening when the  
following directors were elected: E. L.  
de Montel, Jno. Muennink, Geo. Muennink,  
H. G. Wilson, H. C. Rothe, Aug.  
Kempf and J. M. Finger. The direc-  
tors elected the following as officials of  
the bank for ensuing year: J. M. Fin-  
ger, president; Ed. de Montel, vice-  
president; Horace Bradley, cashier;  
and Charles Finger, assistant cashier,  
both the directorate and the officials of  
the bank remaining the same as last  
year.

## Farm Loan Association Elects.

A meeting of the members of the  
Hondo National Farm Loan Associa-  
tion was held here Tuesday evening.  
Owing to the inclemency of the weather  
the meeting was not as well attend-  
ed as its importance merited. The  
following were elected directors  
for the coming year: Albert Bil-  
hartz, Rud. L. Haass, C. H. Hartman,  
Claude W. Gilliam, Ray J. Taylor,  
Louis R. Neuman and Lyman Morris.  
The following were named as officers  
for this year: Albert Bilhartz, presi-  
dent; C. H. Hartman, 1st vice-presi-  
dent; Rud. L. Haass, 2nd vice-presi-  
dent; H. E. Haass, secretary-treasurer.  
The following were designated as the  
appraising committee: W. N. Saathoff,  
H. W. Butts and H. R. Bailey.

A resolution endorsing a change in  
the homestead law to enable home-  
owners to procure loans from the Fed-  
eral Land Bank was unanimously  
adopted.

Butcher Saws. Holloway Bros.

Albert Saathoff received an honor-  
able discharge from the army and re-  
turned home last week.

Will Reitzer of Medina Lake visited  
his brother, John Reitzer, here last  
week and went to San Antonio Sunday  
for medical treatment.

LOST—Black Grip between Hondo  
and D'Hanis. Finder notify Jno. H.  
Harrington, 106 Joliet Ave. San An-  
tonio, Texas. 21, 4t

Sausage Grinders. Holloway Bros.

For Sale—Some choice, pure-bred  
Barred Rock Cockerels, stock from the  
celebrated Dixie Poultry Yards at  
Beaumont. Price \$2.00 each. Apply  
at the Anvil Herald office.

C. O. Walker was here Wednesday  
from San Antonio to attend a meet-  
ing of the board of directors of the  
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FOR SALE—Several excellent  
Bronze Toms for breeding, none bet-  
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No. 113

## Official Statement of the Finan- cial Condition of THE HONDO STATE BANK

at Hondo, State of Texas, at the close of  
business on the 31st day of December,  
1918, published in the Anvil Herald,  
a newspaper printed and published at  
Hondo, State of Texas, on the 15th day  
of January, 1919.

## RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, person- al collateral.....	\$108,557.21
Loans, real estate.....	2,025.00
Overdrafts.....	1,195.77
Bonds and Stocks: Liberty Bonds.....	10,000.00
Real estate (banking house) Furniture and fixtures.....	6,000.00 1,800.00
Due from approved reserve agents, net.....	28,032.10
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net.....	624.25
Cash items.....	1,528.42
Currency.....	21,448.00
Specie.....	3,939.93
Interest and Assessment De- positors' guaranty fund.....	3,626.18
Other Resources: W. S. S.....	838.00

\$184,414.86

## LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 30,000.00
Surplus fund.....	15,000.00
Undivided profits, net.....	4,818.92
Individual deposits subject to check.....	134,595.94

\$184,414.86

STATE OF TEXAS, )  
County of Medina ) We, E. R. Lein-  
weber as president, and H. F. King as  
cashier of said bank, each of us, do  
solemnly swear that the above state-  
ment is true to the best of our knowl-  
edge and belief.

E. R. LEINWEBER, President.

H. F. KING, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
this 10th day of January, A. D. 1919.

H. Y. MERRIMAN,

Notary Public, Medina County, Texas.

Correct—Attest:

JOE NEY,

GEO. MUENNINK,

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Directors.

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additional lands, also to buy seed,  
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\$100 to \$10,000; you pay off both, in-  
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cover of differential of car. Finder  
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### BOARD FIXES PRICE OF SUGAR FOR NEXT YEAR

The following notice has been sent out to all District and County Food Administrators for Texas by Administrator Peden, on the price of sugar for next year: "The Sugar Equalization Board September 7, upon the approval of the president, fixed the price of cane sugar for next year, basis granulated, at 5 cents per pound, less 2 per cent f.o.b. seaboard refining points. This price became effective Monday morning, September 9.

"Wholesalers and retailers must sell their present stock on a basis of their cost, and should their stock not be disposed of prior to the time they receive sugar on the new cost basis, they will not be permitted to average their price; or, in other words, it might be possible that dealers will be compelled to sell their stocks of sugar at two different prices at the same time.

"The price for beet pulp, wet and dry, will be fixed by the Food Administration in the interest of cattle feeders, in the course of a few days.

"In this connection the attention of all distributors of sugar, i. e., wholesalers, jobbers and retailers, is called to the rule which requires that their stocks be sold on the basis of invoice cost without regard to market or replacement value. Sugar in the hands of jobbers must therefore be sold on a margin not to exceed 35 cents per hundred over cost, and in the hands of retailers, at a margin not exceeding 1 cent per pound, notwithstanding the general advance authorized."

Lame back may come from overwork, cold settled in the muscles of the back, or from disease. In the two former cases the right remedy is BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be rubbed in thoroughly over the affected part, the relief will be prompt and satisfactory. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

**Paraguayans Mistaken.**  
Paraguay has been fortunate in that she has produced some exceedingly strong men. But very unfortunate in that these men have too often been mistaken, selfish and grasping. One of the leading Paraguayans of today has said that Paraguay has had no history, but, instead, a series of tragedies.

Pleurisy pains are located just below the short ribs. Lumbago affects the same region but toward the back. BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is the remedy in either case. If rubbed in thoroughly it eases pain, relaxes the muscles and the patient can move about freely and comfortably. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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**Heartburn, indigestion or distress of the stomach is instantly relieved by HERBINE.** It forces the badly digested food out of the body and restores tone in the stomach and bowels. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

**Despise the Savoyards.**  
Even to the present day the Genevese hate and despise the Savoyards, their hereditary enemies, calling the contemptuous attention of the stranger to the fact that these neighbors of theirs are unthrifty and still make their women work in the fields, as they did in former days. Fifteen minutes' ride in a motorcar will carry one from Geneva into Savoy.

**The Strong Withstand the Winter Cold Better Than the Weak**  
You must have Health, Strength and Endurance to fight Colds, Grip and Influenza.  
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### DON'T EXPERIMENT.

You Will Make No Mistake if You Follow This Advice.

Never neglect your kidneys. If you have pain in the back, urinary disorders, dizziness and nervousness, it's time to act and no time to experiment. These are frequently symptoms of kidney trouble, and a remedy which is recommended for the kidneys should be taken in time.

Doan's Kidney Pills are a good remedy to use. It has acted effectively in many cases in this vicinity.

Can Hondo residents demand further proof of merit than the following recommendation?  
Floyd Trim, Box 24, Bigwells, Tex., says: "I suffered from soreness in my back just over my kidneys and at times lameness set in. Different remedies were suggested to me and I tried them, but no benefit followed. I had often read statements given by people who had used Doan's Kidney Pills with benefit and I was finally led to take them. The first box gave me so much relief that I continued to use them until cured."

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### BAKER AND CROWDER ISSUE STATEMENTS

The following statements, showing the necessity for everyone to continue investing in War Savings Stamps and lending to the Government, have just been issued:

Secretary of War Baker says: "I think all Americans now recognize the fine record of our army, but we must not fail to appraise the work it has yet to do. Following the exhilaration of combat comes the tedium of peace, but the tasks of peace are infinitely important and we must uphold our sons as they perform them."

Provost Marshal General Crowder declares: "Our boys will remain in the service for many weary months. New governments are not formed in a day. The period of reorganization and rehabilitation has to be gone through with. During this time the Allied soldiers will have to be the policemen of the world; they will be doing as valued services in the interest of world peace as they have done as world soldiers."

Both Secretary Baker and General Crowder point out the need of continued activity upon the part of every one in the interest of the Government. War Savings Stamp Pledges are binding obligations and are to be met as such, and at the same time, it is shown, every man and woman is expected to continue to be economical and invest as often and as much in War Savings Stamps as possible in addition to the amount already pledged.

The liver loses its activity at times and needs help. HERBINE is an effective liver stimulant. It also purifies the bowels, strengthens digestion and restores strength, vigor and cheerful spirits. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

**Goats Are Cute.**  
Many of the people in this country today believe that the goat is anything but a lovable animal, relates an exchange. In reality there is no more lovable and gentle creature alive than "Mr. and Mrs. Chin Whiskers." Visit a goat ranch and learn to welcome the playful thrust of the cold little nose into the palm of your hand, or into your pocket, where a few of the more daring expect some hidden goodies are to be found. The awkward and playful antics of the little goatlet should win the heart of the most critical.

A dry, hacking cough is hard on the lungs, often causing them to bleed. BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP is a healing balm that quickly repairs damage in the lungs and air passages. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

**Translated into English.**  
All books of the Old Testament apocrypha, 14 in number, have been translated into English, and are included as apocryphal books in some editions of the Bible. They were formerly printed under a distinctive heading between the Old and the New Testaments, and in that form can still be found in many old family Bibles. They are always included in the so-called Septuagint, a version of the Bible used by the Greek church.

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the Boys "Over There".

(Continued from the first page.)

There I went over and saw the Company G, 141, after they had the drive, and believe me, quite a difference in them—sing and hurrahing going on, but singing religious hymns. I told me that it was hell going to the top" and that I had better be careful that I was an M. P., and they only wished that they were also, as the bursting of the machine, the spitting of the machine, the rather trying on the nerves, were nine officers killed out of the infantry, all three of the Majors at the start. Some of the officers as crazy as bats and had to be taken off the field. Some of the boys lost nearly all of their men. Some of the boys from Devine were killed. I can't think of Pa, we won the war and whistled the but remember, it has cost the thousands of Americans boys. I pray that I won't have anything in the war line

were on the front for thirty days a day passed that was spent. Often at night, about 2.00 a.m., sleeping sound, I was a waked by the bursting of shells nearby, not where the next one would hit. I me, it isn't like being at home on a spring bed and dreaming of good things next day. The on here was "Will I get any to eat to-morrow?"

Last day on the front was the interesting one of all, when the boys were active and shells were going and our boys went over the line. We didn't know the hour when to advance, but it was some time in the afternoon. So an hour before sun-down we saw some airplanes going toward which was about 1/2 mile from we were. In a few minutes the country from behind us seemed to put over a barrage of machine guns to advance behind. We at the foot of a hill and when the show started, of course, we wanted to see the show, got up on top of the hill, which was high enough to see the whole country in front of us for miles and to watch the results. The whole country was a solid cloud of smoke, fire and dust when the shells were bursting. The spitting of the machine guns and the cracking of the rifles was about all we could hear. Ahead one could see villages and ammunition dumps extending that the Boches set on fire as they retreated. One mine that was set off in a town about 1/2 of a mile from where we were, was so that the shock knocked several boys down and all of the windows were broken to pieces.

It was the last time that the 36th went over the top. They captured a hundred Boches and only lost ten men. We were relieved by a division the next day. I could tell the whole history about my experience, but will wait until I get home, don't think it will be long. Fifty were taken out of the 36th division to the Army M. P., instead of M. P. So we were sent from this town to catch some deserters and A. W. O. L. men that are I have been here only two days. I have been almost all over France and am over here. In one city, Chateau, I had the pleasure of Miss Margaret Wilson singing out of the statue of Joan of Arc, was Sunday a week ago.

When there we went to Chaumont, and at Troyes saw the statue represents the Fall of Troyes. After reading all this dope you may think everything here is worth to see, take it from me, there is no place like it that I would give for the at Yancey and it will be dearer if I ever get back there. Have in every kind of a place from a hog up to the finest hotels in France, slept in barns, stables, and all of houses, in dug-outs, and out open with nothing over me but the shell that would pass over a few minutes.

Dad, will close, and hope you get O. K. Tell Bernard and Emmitt and it and see how they would like have gone after Bill. But don't know why didn't they come over and themselves. Good-bye.

Your son,  
Corpl. EDGAR F. MOSS,  
Provisional Co. M. P. Corps.

Arrangements have been made with L. Hanley to do a real estate business at D'hanis. See him at that place and talk over your estate wants with him. Fletcher

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**We Are Going to Save, Too.**

because we have found out that it is just the grandest thing in the world for us, mentally and physically. We are going to save because it brings us a solid satisfaction and peace of mind.

The fighting has ceased, the bands do not play or the flags wave now, but the earnest purpose behind our effort in the great world war remains yet to be accomplished. Much effort and billions of dollars have yet to be spent before this objective is attained. Millions of lives, the agony and sweat of countless thousands has been the cost of victory. It is for us to see that this priceless purchase is not thrown away. In such a task we cannot, dare not, do less than our very best.

FRANK M. SMITH.

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**Stockholders' Meeting.**  
Notice is hereby given that the annual stockholders' meeting of the Farmers' Union Warehouse Company of Medina County will be held in the Company's office, in the Leinweber building, in Hope, Texas, Saturday, January 25, 1919, for the election of officers, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.  
H. W. BUTTS, President.  
ALB. BILHARTZ, Secretary.

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FRANK M. SMITH  
Federal Director War Loans and Savings

Suppose you were attacked by a gang of ruffians who nearly killed you, and you were saved by some plucky doctor who himself was injured in the struggle, but who stayed by you night and day until you recovered.

Would you refuse to pay the doctor's bill on the ground that the danger was now past and that paying for past services was an unpleasant task, anyhow?

You would not. You would regard it as a sacred duty to liquidate that debt.

I see no difference between the situation described and the position of every man, woman and child in this country today. At the cost of life and magnificent effort we have been saved by our fighting men and our intelligent, hard-working statesmen from something quite as bad as death.

**A Most Solemn Obligation**

rests upon us to pay the bill. There is so much owing that we can never repay that there should not be heard one murmur about settling the financial part of the obligation.

I do not believe that there will be any difficulty. The American people are just people who pay their debts, they are grateful and generous people.

The Government paid out the stupendous sum of Two Billion and Sixty Million Dollars in war expenses during the month of December alone and the expense will go on for many months to come. Of course the Government was borrowing all this money from the banks, and must soon pay it back—and, of course, we must find that money.

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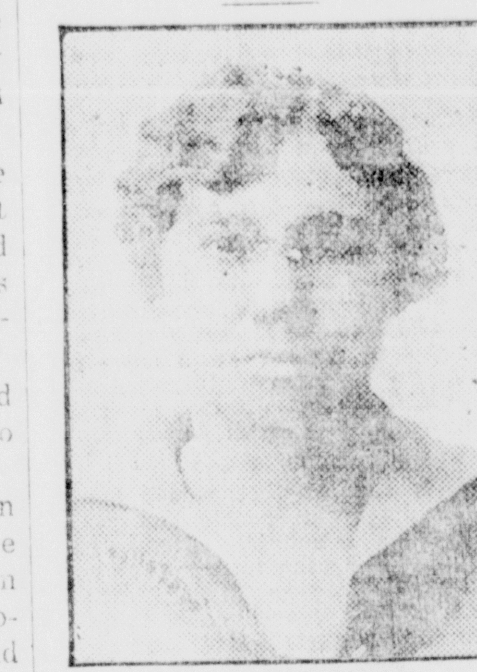
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**Enterprise Notes.**

The Enterprise Home and School League met Jan. 12th. The crowd being unusually small on account of the flu. A new program committee was appointed, as follows:

Albina Krenmueller, Clarice Haass and Louis Bendele.  
There being no further business the meeting adjourned to meet again Feb. 6, 1919.

The following program will be rendered at the next meeting:  
Song, by League.  
Recitation, Otto Meyer.  
Recitation, Ethel Haass.  
Song, by Enterprise Singing Society.  
Recitation, Walter Bendele.  
Recitation, Albina Meyer.  
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## Place Of Fertilizers In Southern Agriculture

Farmer-Banker Discusses Real Value of Fertilizers Out of His Years of Experience, Observation and Study—Timely Topic Relating to Vital Southern Problem—Extracts From an Address.

Bright Williamson, Darlington, S. C.

Agriculture is the bed rock and foundation upon which every other industry must stand or fall. All the people prosper or fail to prosper according to the abundance of the harvest of the soil, and upon agriculture depends the prosperity and happiness of the world.

Better methods of agriculture include the use of modern implements, modern cultivation and soil improvement. This brings us directly to the importance of the fertilizer industry as a means of improving our soils. Fertilizers are absolutely essential in order to increase the fertility of the soil. They have a direct effect upon agricultural production and through the products of agriculture a direct effect upon all other industries.

Anything which contributes to an increase in our agricultural production, contributes to the welfare, comfort and prosperity of our people as a whole, and this brings us directly to the consideration of the importance of the fertilizer industry in relation to other lines of business.

### Fertilizers Necessary in South

The very nature of our soil, climate and rainfall makes it impossible to farm successfully without regularly feeding our crops from artificial sources with at least two of the several principal elements entering into the composition and development of plant life. Without fertilizers much of the best producing cotton lands in the South would become unproductive and farming would be unprofitable. In many states, except in a few localities, soil is no more capable of producing without being fertilized than black is capable of performing work without being fed. Our lands must be fed just as we feed the stock that work them or they will become too poor to even pay the cost and expense of cultivation.

### Transformed Sections

Large sections of land in various parts of the South Atlantic States, forty or fifty years ago, required four or five acres to produce one bale of cotton, which now, by intelligent farming, made possible by the use of fertilizers, yield one bale to each acre, or the equivalent, of other crops. Poverty stricken sections of one or two generations ago have been transformed into populous and prosperous communities. Our ability to rebuild and make our lands more fertile has enabled people to live and settle in more desirable communities, and to enjoy advantages of better markets, schools, churches and social conditions. Better rural conditions have made the "back to the farm" movement not only a possibility, but a reality.

### Prosperity Due to Fertilizers

Whatever may be the direct benefit, it is obvious from a study of the situation that the present prosperity and greater population in South Carolina is due more largely to the use of commercial fertilizers than to any other cause, because in South Carolina fertilizers are absolutely necessary to profitable agriculture, upon which most of our business and other industries depend. Had it not been for the use of commercial fertilizers South Carolina could not be considered an agricultural state.

Taking into consideration the cost of fertilizers, statistics will bear out the statement that the once worn out

and abandoned fields of South Carolina yield a greater profit per acre than the richer river lands, once the pride of the Southern cotton planter, or than the more fertile lands of Texas.

### Land Values Increased

This statement is reflected in the fact that these same lands in parts of South Carolina are selling freely for more than \$100.00 per acre.

I have been dealing with the effect of the fertilizer industry and the use of fertilizers on agriculture, because, as I have said, the effects on business generally must result from the effect on agriculture, and it is obvious that they must be innumerable. The fertilizer business in the South is one of the most important, and concerns our prosperity more directly than any other industry, and in its effects no other industry so ramifies into other business or has a greater effect on the industries and business generally.

### Helps Railroads and Manufacturers

Perhaps among the industries which are more particularly and directly benefited by the use of commercial fertilizers are the railroads and common carriers, which first bring fertilizers to the farmers, and in return transport the increased products of the farm to the ends of the earth; and finally when these products are sold, for a third time, the railroads are called upon to bring to the farmer his supplies of foreign and domestic products.

The use of fertilizer has made more spindles in the South, more oil mills, more live stock, more people and more commerce. The tobacco crop and our trucking industry, requiring intensive fertilization and plant food, would be practically unknown to us. Ships bring raw material from foreign shores in greater quantities and in return carry away more cotton and grain.

### Cheapens Cost of Producing Crops

The commercial business is affected in even greater proportion than the farmer himself, and there is no farmer in the South who is not benefited by the judicious use of commercial fertilizer. Large crops give to the people a greater supply at a lower cost of production and at a lower price to the consumer, while on the other hand small crops not only increase the cost of production, but may increase in even greater proportion the price to the consumer. When harvests are abundant the consumer and producer alike share in the increased prosperity.

Other means of cheapening the cost of production can be used profitably only on a very large or on a very small scale, but fertilizers can be applied with practically the same success to the smallest as well as the largest undertaking from the individual plant in the flower pot to the thousand acre cotton field.

It was my pleasure some years ago to know many more manufacturers and dealers in fertilizers than I know at present, but I wish to testify to the high character and intelligence of those with whom I became associated.

The proper use of commercial fertilizer by the farmer is obviously of vital importance to the fertilizer industry as well as to the farmer, and it is a matter that should receive thought and careful consideration at all times by those who promote the industry.

## UPON SACRIFICE OF U. S. DEPENDS FATE OF EUROPE

NEW TASK OF FOOD ADMINISTRATION INVOLVES THE SHIPMENT ABROAD OF EVERY TON OF FOOD THAT CAN BE PUSHED THROUGH AMERICAN PORTS.

Review of How We Saved During War, With No Great Surplus, Gives Clue As to How We Will Save Through Will to Prevent European Famine.

To the voluntary service and sacrifice of the American people must be attributed the continued health, strength and morale of the allied armies and the people behind the lines who have been bearing the brunt of our war.

Upon this same spirit of service and sacrifice will depend Europe's fate in the months to come. In the past year we have carried out an export program the magnitude of which is almost beyond comprehension. But with the new demands which have come from the nations liberated from German oppression our exports must be almost doubled. We must ship to Europe every ton of food that can be pushed through our ports.

Before the war this country sent about 6,000,000 tons of food to Europe each year. In the past crop year we sent 11,820,000 tons. As a war program we had obligated ourselves to export 17,500,000 tons in the present year. Now that we are called upon to keep starvation from the liberated nations this figure must be increased to a minimum of at least 20,000,000 tons. Kept Up a Living Ration.

Without our help it would have been absolutely impossible last year for the allies to maintain a living ration. Since our entry into the war we have been contributing largely to the support of one hundred and twenty million people whose normal food supplies have been cut off, whose production has fallen almost to the vanishing point, whose fields have been devastated by Germany. The food exported from the United States in the past year has been sufficient to supply the complete ration of twenty-two million people.

It is hard to grasp the magnitude and significance of the assistance which has been lent the allies by the patriotic, voluntary service of the American people. The food we sent abroad last year would have been sufficient to feed one-fifth of our population. And this was done in spite of the fact that we entered the year with short crops. Our surplus was practically nothing. An overwhelming proportion of the food that left this country last year was saved out of the normal home consumption of our own people.

### Overcame Great Obstacles.

In spite of difficulties met in internal transportation and shortage of ocean tonnage, our food exports last year amounted to a figure that a few years ago would have been unbelievable. Even the most optimistic element of our population faced with anxious consternation the prospect which opened before us with the beginning of the 1917 harvest year.

We entered the past crop year with a wheat supply which gave us only 20,000,000 bushels available for export. When the crop year ended we had sent 141,000,000 bushels of wheat to Europe. The American people had saved out of their normal consumption 121,000,000 bushels.

A survey of export figures shows that the conservation of flour brought about by the wheatless meals, wheatless bakers, substitution in our kitchens and bakeries, enabled us to send to our armies and the allies 33,000,000 barrels of white flour—wheat figured as flour. Had we exported only our visible surplus, we would have been able to ship less than 4,500,000 barrels. Answer to Rhonda—Wheat.

Before December 1 our surplus had gone overseas and an additional 36,000,000 bushels had been taken from the stock reserved for home consumption and added to the surplus already shipped to the allies. It seemed hardly possible that we could bring our total exports above 100,000,000 bushels by July 1. But in January the late Lord Rhonda, then British Food Controller, cabled that unless we could send an additional 75,000,000 bushels he could not take responsibility for assuring his people that they would be fed. The American people responded by sending 85,000,000 bushels of wheat, saved from their home consumption between the first of the year and the advent of the new crop.

By October 10, 1918, we had already shipped 65,965,305 bushels since July 1. Absolutely the only limitation upon our wheat exports since the latest harvest has been the scarcity of ocean tonnage.

When figures began to show definitely that the people of the United States were actually reducing their consumption of foods needed abroad, the Food Administration was told that it was comparatively easy to bring about conservation of staple necessities, but that it would be far more difficult to accomplish an actual decrease in the use of luxuries. The doubters took sugar as an example, and declared that it would be practically impossible to bring our consumption of sugar down to a point that would meet only the food needs of the people.

### Sugar Ration Observed.

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### Meat Eaters Cut Ration.

The contribution made by the meat producers of this country to the war program is of particular significance, as it demonstrates the hearty cooperation accorded the Food Administration by the meat producers of the country.

According to reports of the Department of Agriculture, there was an increase in cattle of 10,233,000 head, and 12,441,000 hogs, these figures compared to January 1 last. In the same period there was a decrease of 819,000 head of sheep, but indications are that decrease will show an increase following the latest reports.

Since January 1 unofficial information indicates an increase in hogs of not less than 8 per cent, and not more than 15 per cent, compared with one year ago, with an increase in average weight.

### Increase Hog Production.

Following the request of the Food Administration for increase in hog production for the fall of 1918 and the spring of 1919 the increase may yield not less than 1,600,000,000 pound more of pork products than were available last year. Without this increase the shipping program arranged by Mr. Hoover regarding animal food products would have been impossible.

The dressed hog products during the three months ending September 30 1917, amounted to 903,172,000 pounds, while for the same months of 1918 the production was 1,277,589,000 pounds, an increase of over 374,000,000 pounds for the quarter.

During the same period in 1917 inspected slaughter records of dressed beef showed 1,263,000,000 pounds as against 1,454,000,000 pounds for the three month period ending September 1, this year.

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## Aim At Above-the-Average Yields In 1919

From Progressive Farmer, Dec. 31.)  
For the average Southern farmer, we cannot think of a better resolution for the New Year than one calling for better than average yields. Average yields, whatever the crop, mean, over a period of years, little more than a living wage. But as the individual farmer rises above the average, his net profits, nine times in ten, correspondingly rise. The man who raises cotton must see that our average of about one-third of a bale per acre can only mean poverty to the grower; the man who grows corn and oats at our average rate of 15 to 20 bushels per acre must see that there can be no profit in such yields; our peanut and vegetable farmers, our dairy and general livestock farmers must see that so long as they are content with a mere average yield per acre or per animal, just so long will they find the farming game unprofitable and unsatisfactory.

Good land, planted to good seeds and well fertilized and well tilled is the way to successful farming; for good land, plus good seed, fertilization and tillage, means high yields and good profits. In the new year, every farmer should aim at these; and in getting

them, it should be remembered that rather liberal expenditures are justifiable. For instance, when a bale of cotton with the seed is worth \$150, our average per acre yield of one-third of a bale is worth \$50; but when we increase this to two-thirds of a bale, worth \$100, we have a gross profit of \$50 with which to pay for the cost of the increase. Of course the cost of this increased yield, if the matter be gone about judiciously, will practically never be as much as \$50. More often than not, in fact, it will be \$25 or less, leaving a net profit of \$25 or more per acre. And the same rule will hold with other crops and livestock as well. The higher the yield per acre or per animal, within certain limits, the greater the net return.

The new year and the years to come hold great things for the thinking, progressive, business-like farmer. Prices promise to remain good for a long time, and fair profits seem certain for the man who farms right.

Let us, as our first New Year resolution, aim at putting our farms on a big-yielding, money-making basis. There is no surer way for making farm life more attractive and desirable and for keeping the boys and girls on the farms.

### Plant Food in Soil.

A chemical analysis cannot show the amount of available plant food in a soil. A chemist could, without difficulty, make an artificial soil containing every element of plant food in abundance, and yet be perfectly sterile. Peat, for example, is usually very rich in nitrogen, but it is locked up or unavailable. To pulverize it and mix it with lime is to change it into a highly nutritious soil.

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